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REPUBLICANS TO MEET AUGUST 3

Another Convention Has Been Called for Bristol to Name Candidate to Oppose George Peery for Congress.

Chairman Pendleton, of the Ninth District Republican Committee, has called another convention of the Republicans of the District to meet in Bristol on the 3rd of August to name a candidate for Congress. It seems to be a pretty well settled fact that every effort will be made to select the nominee from Tazewell county. Among the names mentioned as probable nominees from this county are: Barnes Gillespie, T. C. Bowen, R. O. Crockett, J. N. Harman, J. Powell Royall, and possibly others. It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Bowen has positively declined to permit his name to go before the convention, and the same action is said to have been taken by Mr. Crockett and Mr. Gillespie. It is understood, however, that Ex-State Senators J. N. Harman and J. Powell Royall are in receptive moods and could be persuaded to accept the nomination rather than see it go by default. The news suggested to the convention at Norton that a great deal of time and expense would be saved by having the convention endorse Peery for Congress, and here pass the same advice to the Bristol convention. In view of what the Boston Transcript, the leading Republican newspaper of New England, said of the present congress, its high time that some changes take place in that august body, and now is a good time to "turn the rascals out."

SLEMP'S TELEGRAM DECLINES NOMINATION.

Colorado Springs, July 22.—Representative C. Bascom Slemph, of the Ninth Virginia District, today finally declined the nomination for reelection voted him at the Norton Convention. The necessity of conserving his health is the cause of his refusal, he asserts in a telegram to the Republican chairman.

Representative Slemph's telegram follows: Hon. R. A. Anderson, Chairman, Marion, Virginia.

Received your telegram notifying me of my nomination by Norton Convention. The action of convention, while gratifying beyond measure embarrasses me greatly. I publicly announced that under no circumstances would I be a candidate again. I wired the convention that I would decline if nominated. Both statements were made after most serious reflection and because of imperative necessity to conserve my health. This I am compelled to do, however anxious and willing I would be otherwise to respond to any call of either my party or my friends. I must therefore decline the nomination so generously tendered me and ask you to inform the delegates. This district is Republican in sentiment and should remain so. Convention should be immediately reassembled and some one nominated who can make the race. With reasonable effort he can be elected. To that effort I will do all within my physical powers.

C. B. SLEMP.

OF INTEREST TO EVERY STOCKMAN AND FARMER.

Read the strong endorsement of the Breeder's Gazette as given by Mr. R. M. Lawson, of Burke's Garden, in a recent letter to Mr. A. M. Black, of Tazewell, and printed in full below. When a successful stockman and farmer who has been a regular subscriber to the Breeder's Gazette for a number of years is willing to back up his faith in the value of the publication by agreeing to refund the full price of one year's subscription to any farmer or stockman who is not fully satisfied after reading the paper regularly for three months—or twelve consecutive issues.—It is good evidence that the paper would be of real value to every stockman and farmer. Every farmer in Tazewell County should take the Breeder's Gazette regularly. A. M. Black, of Tazewell, is agent. The price is only \$1.00 a year. Place your subscription with Mr. Black today.

Read this letter from Mr. Lawson: Mr. A. M. Black, Tazewell, Va.

Dear Sir:—The Breeder's Gazette is \$1.00 per year and worth a lot more.

If you can get fifty subscribers for it, Farmers or Stockmen, I will guarantee satisfaction by agreeing to refund the full dollar to any one who wishes to cancel the subscription at the end of three months who will say that he has read every copy he has received—say twelve in number.

Yours truly,
JULY 28 2. R. M. LAWSON.

CLINCH VALLEY NEWS \$1.00 ON "GET-ACQUAINTED DAY."

This paper will accept yearly subscriptions from new subscribers, on dollar day, only for \$1.00. The subscriptions must be brought to the office. No mail orders. There is no profit in a year's subscription for us at this price. We want people not subscribers to get acquainted with the paper. This should be a popular move now that a big campaign is on.

DOLLAR DAY.

The object of the merchants in putting on a "Dollar Day" sales is not to make money. Probably every dollar article on sale cost fully a dollar or more. The prime object is to have the people visit the stores and see what the stores carry in stock. Tazewell people have no reason in the world to go away from home to buy goods, and it is not believed they would if they were fully acquainted with the quantity, character and prices of goods in our stores. Hence this "Get-Acquainted" Day.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Steelesburg, Va., July 24.—Quite a large crowd from this place attended the children's day at Midway. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Debord, Misses Ida Deskin, Cleo McGuire, Hazel Martin, Margaret Debord, Myrtle Griffiths and Stella McGuire, Mrs. F. M. McGuire and Messrs Clyde McGuire, Chas. Henry Debord and J. H. Nipper. The program was grand.

Mrs. G. W. Oney and Miss Grace Brewer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd West were calling on Mr. J. H. Nipper and family Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Davis has accepted a position at Charleston, West Va. Little Dollie Ferrell, who has been very severely poisoned, is improving.

Mrs. Alex Litz, who has been ill, is convalescing.

THE DESPERATION OF BOOT-LEGGERS.

The killing of two prohibition enforcement officers in Norfolk county last Saturday by a negro bootlegger is another manifestation of the desperate character of the men who make and peddle illicit liquor for a livelihood. We do not go so far as to say that every bootlegger is a murderer at heart, but that many, if not most of them are, the past furnishes abundant evidence. The liquor traffic has fallen into the hands of the most lawless gang "that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat."—Newport News Times-Herald.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The annual business meeting of the Tazewell Chapter U. D. C.'s will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Graham, next Tuesday afternoon, August 1st at 3:30 o'clock. This being an important meeting, every member is earnestly requested to be present. All daughters having a copy of their admission records are requested to bring them to this meeting that the registrar may be able to make duplicates of them in conformity with the new rules. Mrs. Graham requests the favor of a reply both from those who will attend and those who cannot.

METHODIST CHURCH LIBERTY.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. S. Elm; 2:30 p. m. by Rev. G. L. Lambert. Dinner on the ground; everybody are given special invitation to these services. Let all come prepared to pay in full our benevolences.

PATRICK SAYS ITS SO.

W. R. Patrick, of Tannersville, was in town Tuesday and confirmed the report printed last week that a rattle snake had punctured the tires of one of Henry Ford's Rattlers. Patrick said it was his car's tires that were perforated by the rattle. He dropped us this one before he left: Some time ago a boy of the Tannersville neighborhood was hunting in the mountains, and being weary sat down to rest and refresh himself on a log, and fell asleep. When he awoke in a few hours he discovered that he was three miles from the point where he had reclined on the log. A careful investigation developed that he had sat down on one of Patrick's big black snakes, and had a free ride of that distance. Patrick is full of snake stories but he won't let any of 'em bite him now, for there's no antidote since John Thompson put all the "shiners" on the run.

BAPTISM IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On last Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Alexander, pastor of the Baptist church, baptized eight candidates, as a result of the recent series of meetings in the Baptist church, viz: Mrs. Cora Harrison, Mrs. Brogdon, Misses Margaret Hawkins, Evelyn Russ, Bertha Whitaker, Jessie McCall, Jr., William Carl Kimball, and Charles Greaver. Mr. Kimball joins by letter from his home church in South Carolina.

VISITOR FROM ARKANSAS.

Mr. Mose Higginbotham, Rogers, Ark., is on a visit to the scenes of his youth. He is a son of the late Geo. W. Higginbotham, a prominent citizen of this county in the old days. The family moved from Tazewell about 30 years ago. There was a large family, 7 girls and 4 boys all of whom are still living except one girl. None of the boys are married. The family is scattered over several states—all doing well. Mrs. Higginbotham, the mother, now 74 years of age, is in good health.

METHODIST CHURCH JULY 30.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Daniel H. Carr, of Bluefield, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service. The pastor is away on his vacation and will be gone two or three Sundays, but the pulpit will be occupied each Sunday by a visiting preacher. Announcement will be made in this paper next week about the service for the first Sunday in August.

ANOTHER CAR LINE.

The Murphy Taxi line has been established from War to Welch, and from War to Graham passing thru North Tazewell, across Stony Ridge to War, connecting with the cars for Welch.

LAYMENS CLUB AT RICHLANDS.

The Laymens Club held an interesting meeting at Richlands last Sunday night. Members of the Club went down in cars. The Richlands people gave the club a very cordial reception and welcome.

SEWING DONE AT HOME.

Dresses for children, 50c. to \$1.00. Womens, \$1.50 and up. Every kind of sewing at low prices, and well done. Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Tazewell, Va. Near the Maple Wood Cemetery.

PEERY FLAYS NINTH PLATFORM

Knocks Props Out From Under Structure and Leaves Nothing for Republicans to Stand On

George C. Peery, Democratic candidate from the Ninth District in the race for Congress has issued a statement concerning the Norton convention which nominated C. Bascom Slemph, who is reported to have declined to accept the nomination and who has asked the leaders to reconvene the convention and select another candidate.

Mr. Peery's statement is as follows:

"Slemph in his letter to his Republican friends published July 8 stated that under no circumstances could he, or would he make the race for Congress again, and used the following language:

"No friend of mine can or will, I am sure, ask me to go otherwise than I am doing if they have any confidence in the truth of what I say."

"The result of the convention indicates either a misplaced confidence in his friends on the part of the nominee or a lack of confidence on the part of his friends in the sincerity of the nominee's repeated statement. In the face of his statement touching his health it seems unkind on the part of his friends to force a nomination upon him, especially in view of the fact that there are many other capable and deserving Republicans in the district who were available as candidates."

"The Republican platform adopted at Norton, undertakes to deal with so-called achievements in very general terms. We call for a bill of particulars."

Pinch Of Hard Times.

"The boast that the Republican party is the custodian of prosperity has been rudely shattered by the stern facts of recent years. Since the advent of the present Republican Administration all classes of our people have felt the pinch of hard times. Prosperity under the Wilson Administration has been superseded by hard times under Harding."

"The Republican party promised legislation to meet post-war problems; but it has signally failed to enact any constructive legislation of real value."

"They promised a reduction of taxes and enacted a tax bill, the chief result of which was to reduce the taxes upon the large corporations and men of wealth, but did not afford any substantial relief to the masses of the people. This bill was declared by the late Senator Penrose, Republican leader of the Senate, to be a mere 'make-shift.'"

"The emergency tariff was enacted as a panacea for the ills of the farmer, and under it the price of cattle and farm products dropped to ruinous levels."

Tariff Bill.

"Do they claim as an achievement the proposed Fordney tariff bill framed in response to the protected interests, the result of which, if it becomes a law, will be to increase the cost of living and levy millions of tribute upon the consuming public for the benefit of the protected few? Already progressive Republican Senators are rising up in revolt, and the press of the country is a political beliefs is condemning its iniquities."

"They pass in silence the record of this Congress in voting down a resolution offered by two patriotic Republicans, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Department of Justice in regard to its failure to prosecute war profiteers."

"They make no mention of the turning over to the trust of the oil reserve lands of the Government in Wyoming, thereby reversing and destroying the conservation policy of former Republican and Democratic administrations."

"They do not mention as one of their achievements the action of a partisan Senate in seating Truman H. Newberry as Senator from Michigan, in the face of undisputed evidence that it was acquired by the use of money in excess of the huge sum of \$195,000. The resolution awarding to him his seat, drawn by a Republican Senator, and rectified by the fact that the expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate, either with or without his knowledge and consent was 'harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free Government,' thereby confessing the iniquity of its own action."

"Sham and Mockery."

"They also pass in silence the record of this administration under which the civil service laws have been made a sham and a mockery. Here in the Ninth District the civil service laws have been prostituted and official officials have been removed from office before the expiration of their terms of office, under charges that were sheer pretexts and without foundation in joint of truth and fact."

"The Republican platform exults over the achievements of the present Congress, and yet one of their own Cabinet members in a public speech delivered only a few weeks ago declared that Congress 'probably never has been at lower ebb than it is today.'"

"That rock-ribbed Republican newspaper, the Boston Transcript, recently pronounced it to be the worst Congress of any within the past twenty years."

"Another great REPUBLICAN paper recently advised President Harding to tell Congress that the best thing for it to do was to adjourn and go home."

"The present Congress has conclusively demonstrated its own inefficiency."

"The issue is: Do the people want a change?"

"One word to my friends: Whoever my opponent may be, the fight has just begun; it is not yet won; stay on the job."

SHEEP FOR SALE.

100 ewes for sale. Will sell reasonably. R. M. SLUSS, North Tazewell, R. F. D. No. 2, box 36. July 28-31.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

James R. Haskins whose body recently arrived from over seas was buried with military honors at Mud Fork Sunday by the American Legion. There was a large crowd in attendance. Rev. G. M. Dickerson spoke briefly, and music was rendered by the Pythian band of Graham.

SALE OF MILLINERY.

Miss Lillian Jones will offer her entire line of millinery below cost, beginning Thursday and lasting until Saturday night. This is an opportunity that may not come to you again.

REV. FRANK HALL WRIGHT DEAD.

Many Tazewell people will be grieved to know that the Rev. Frank Hall Wright, D. D., a distinguished Presbyterian evangelist, who conducted two successful meetings in Tazewell, is dead. He died of heart failure at Muskoka Lakes, Ontario, Sunday morning, July 16. The following account of his life and death is taken from the Christian Observer: "Rev. Frank Hall Wright, D. D., died at Muskoka Lakes, Ontario, Sunday morning, July 16th. The failure, produced by the overstrain of long and intense evangelistic work, Dr. Wright was in his 63rd year. He was a son of the Chief of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and in his early life succeeded his father. . . . His father was a minister. The son was led into an early consecration to the ministry. . . . A part of each year he would return and preach the gospel to the Indians. He is survived by his wife and one daughter; his only son, Frank, lost his life in the U. S. Aviation service during the war. Funeral service was conducted at St. Louis on July 20th by Rev. William, Crow, D. D."

LAYMENS CLUB AT RICHLANDS.

Richlands, July 26.—By previous arrangements of pastor, morning service was in charge of Laymens Club. Had arranged for a speaker from the Billy Sunday club of Bluefield and Mr. Hanson was here as leader at the 11 a. m. service. The very splendid talk and message as presented by him was inspiring and to the point.

Our local club had arranged for a afternoon service at Raven, and we again had the pleasure of listening to a splendid talk from more Bluefield friend, and talks from some visiting members from Princeton.

The program for the evening hour was to be conducted by the Tazewell Laymens Club and this service was very fine and inspiring. There were more than 30 men from the Tazewell Club, also number of women. Mr. Sluss, who is choir director, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. Muchanan, Mr. Surfaces, sang some beautiful quartets, and special mention should be made of the solo by Mrs. Higginbotham. Mr. T. A. Repp opened the service with a few brief remarks then called on Mr. Pobst, who had charge to lead, which he can so ably do. After scripture reading and prayer by a member of the club, there were a number of inspiring talks by club members, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tynes, Mr. Royall, Mr. Boyer and others. It is a privilege to have a service like this and conducted by a fine bunch of Laymen who are willing to sacrifice evening pleasures at home and go out in the service of the Master.

We gladly welcome you again to our midst and hope you will keep the good work going, as soon or later we must lay our armour down, and leave this work in the hands of others who follow in our footsteps, and may it be said at least that the world was made better by our having lived in it.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," we went to our homes feeling it was good to be in the House of the Lord in services of this kind.

A LAYMAN.

WHO HAS PANSY'S FIELD GLASSES?

Lawyer Charles Chilton Payne complains that some one borrowed his field glasses, and has failed to return them. He suspects who has them and if they are returned, no questions will be asked, and no legal action taken.

LOST—1921 gold class pin on Main Street Monday morning. If found return to this office.

STOCK FOR SALE—I have 23 calves for sale and one hundred ewes and some hogs, all for sale. Prices reasonable. T. D. DUNFORD, Cedar Bluff, Va. 281t

Remember the Primary, August 1st, 1922. Vote for Hon. Claude A. Swanson for the United States Senate.

DAMAGE BY HEAVY RAIN.

Harman, Va., July 24.—The spring houses and gardens were entirely destroyed by the heavy rain, Friday, in West Va.

Mrs. C. E. Altizer spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Brack Fain, at Cucumbar, West Va.

Miss Rousie Christian had her foot cut nearly off by a broken bottle one day last week.

Mrs. Mattie Beavers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

THE STRIKE.

There seems to be little probability of the strike ending any time soon. In the meantime, Tazewell merchants and other business houses, are hoping that something will be done to relieve the congested condition of the freight cars at North Tazewell. There are said to be over twenty car loads of freight for this point and contiguous territory.

SHOW YOUR COLORS.

If you are a Democrat or Republican, say so. Let folks know where you stand. There are people who will not declare church affiliation or political principles for fear of the other fellow. They carry their badges in their pockets where they cannot be seen.—"barking with the hounds and running with the hare." Show your colors.

WHERE THE LIGHTNING MIGHT HAVE STRUCK.

A rather unusual feature of pro-convention activities at Norton last week was the presence of a Tazewell democrat who was making an earnest effort among influential republican friends to have the editor of the Graham Daily News nominated for Congress. At one time the prospect seemed alluring for the Telegrapher's dispenser of Ninth District political dope, but when Lou Summers came down like a wolf on the fold, the, along with other deeply concocted schemes, went up in smoke. The democrats are still hopeful, however, and it is rumored that a number of democratic lobbyists will descend on the Bristol convention in the interest of the amiable and prolific editor of the Graham Daily News.

MANY ACCEPT POSITIONS.

The Employment Department of the National Business College, Roanoke, Va., advises that the demand for graduates—Bookkeepers, stenographers, bankers and secretaries—has been unusually large for the past few weeks, clearly indicating that business is rapidly improving, and that there are hundreds of opportunities in business for the well-trained young man or young woman.

The following are among those mentioned as either having accepted positions, or received promotions during the past week: Mr. Jessie Gearhart was promoted from the position of Private Secretary to Mr. N. D. Maher, President of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to that of Chief Clerk of the Norfolk and Western. The following were placed in positions: Mr. E. H. Harman, Mr. C. E. Badger, and Mr. H. L. Kasey, United States Coal and Coke Company. Mr. Paul V. Sutherland and Mr. J. B. Branscome, Main Island Creek Coal Company. Mr. H. C. Clement, Morris & Co., Roanoke, Va. Mr. Malie Smith and W. R. Latimer, Virginia Coal Operators Association, Mr. Reginald Marshall, District Nash Corporation (supply), Miss Dorothy Layman, Roanoke Drug Company. Mr. Roy Browder, Appalachian Power Co., Bluefield W. Va. Miss Annie Caldwell, Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va. Mr. A. L. Palmer, Wilson & Co., Misses Sadie Littrell and Edith Hurley, Messrs Gordon Dye, Albert S. Pope, Lloyd Chittum, P. L. Gable and W. S. Kutz were placed with a large Roanoke corporation.

Mr. M. A. Smythe, Vice President and general mgr., states that a number of good positions are open for which he has no qualified students at this time, or instance, a large hospital is offering \$150 a month for a combined woman Stenographer and Bookkeeper.

The National Business College is generally conceded to be one of the largest and best managed institutions and is called upon to fill more high-grade positions than any other similar institution in the south.

The management advises that a very large fall enrollment is expected, and young people expecting to enter this institution this fall, should make their arrangements as early as possible. A copy of its miniature catalog has been received at this office, and we are advised that young people interested, may secure copies by writing to the National Business College, Roanoke, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell on the 25th day of July, 1922.

W. B. Morton, R. K. Morton, N. J. Morton, and W. J. Crockett merchants and partners trading as W. B. Morton & Co., Complainants against

Fred Stuart, Roy Stuart, Eliza Smith Oliver Smith, Delia Stuart, James H. Stuart, S. S. F. Harman, sheriff of Tazewell County, Virginia and as such administrator of the estate of Hannah E. Stuart, deceased, and any and all persons who are or may be interested in the lots to be disposed of in this case, whose names are unknown and who are proceeded against as parties unknown, . . . Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale for the debt of the complainants two certain lots of land situated in the town of Graham, Tazewell County, Virginia designated as lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block O, on plat of lots of Morton Harman & Company. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Fred Stuart, Eliza Smith, Oliver Smith, Delia Stuart and James H. Stuart are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that there are or may be persons interested in the lots to be disposed of in this suit whose names are unknown and who are proceeded against in this suit under the general description of parties unknown, it is ordered that said non-residents defendants hereinbefore named and all parties interested in the lots to be disposed of in this suit as parties unknown do appear here within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the County of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

A copy—Teste:
H. S. SURFACE, Clerk.
R. O. Crockett, p. q. July 28-4

THEATRE, TUESDAY, AUG. 1
"A VIRGIN PARADISE"
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.
TOM MIX

in

"ROUGHSHOD"



Money at Interest is a Good Silent Partner.

Table Showing Accumulation of Deposits, \$1.00 to \$10.00 Weekly, plus 3 per cent. interest per annum, Compounded Semi-Annually.

Weekly Deposits	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years
\$1.00	\$52.77	\$107.10	\$163.11	\$220.82	\$280.26	\$605.54
2.00	105.57	214.37	326.36	441.78	560.70	1211.43
3.00	158.34	321.47	489.52	662.65	841.02	1817.14
4.00	211.13	428.65	652.74	883.60	1121.43	2422.90
5.00	263.90	535.78	815.88	1104.45	1401.74	3028.93
10.00	527.83	1071.62	1631.83	2208.98	2803.57	6057.18

How much do you spend each week for things you do not need?

If you do not have a Savings Account we urge you to start one.

AARON RUSS, Cashier.

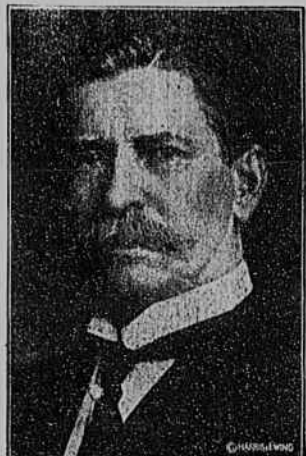
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Let us paint your car now. We use the best and highest priced paints.

Glad to give you our estimate.

Auto Paint Shop, Bluefield



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Tuesday, Aug. 1

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Hon. Claude A. Swanson

For United States Senate